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In re Application of: )  
Michael Francis Higgins ) Group Art Unit: 2676  
Application No.: 10/690,716 ) Examiner: LUU, Matthew  
Filed: October 21, 2003 )  
For: GAMUT CONVERSION SYSTEM )  
AND METHODS )

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached SB08A and SB08B forms. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of any of a final action under § 1.113, a notice of allowance under § 1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified in Section 1.17(p).

Applicant directs the Examiner's attention to the following co-owned and co-pending patent applications and one issued US patent that may contain subject matter

related to the subject matter in the above-referenced application: 10/691,377, published as US 2005/0083341 A1; 10/691,396, published as US 2005/0083352 A1; 10/821,306, published as US 2005/0225562; and US 6,980,219. The accompanying IDS cites the published patent applications of these applications and any references related to the prosecution thereof, if not previously cited in a prior-filed IDS. Applicant has also cited, on the attached SB/08B form, substantive Office Actions and Responses in applications in which prosecution has begun, and has submitted copies thereof.

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